

Subject	Year	Term
French	Year 8	Spring Term 1
Topic		
Home and Town		
Content (Intent)		
<b>Prior Learning (Topic) : Year 8 Term 1 pupils learn about free time activities</b>		
<p>Students will learn about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Describing where they live (places) and where they would like to live (giving opinions)</li> <li>- Describing and comparing the rooms in their house.</li> <li>- Describing the location of household items in their house.</li> <li>- Talking about where they go at the weekend and what they do there.</li> <li>- Learning how to make, accept and reject invitations.</li> <li>- Describing what they can do in their town.</li> <li>- Talking about what they are going to do in their town.</li> </ul> <p>Grammar:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- present tense of regular and irregular verbs.</li> <li>- conditional tense of regular -ER verbs.</li> <li>- comparative adjectives and adjectival agreement.</li> <li>- using location prepositions.</li> <li>- using the relative pronoun 'où'.</li> <li>- using modal verbs in the present tense. (can/want/must)</li> <li>- using the near future tense.</li> </ul>		
<b>Future Learning (Topic) : Year 8 Term 3 pupils learn about holidays</b>		
How will knowledge and skills be taught? (Implementation)	How will your understanding be assessed & recorded (Impact)	
Flashcards Repetition E-learning: Quizlet, Blooket, Flippity VLE pages Reading and listening activities	Vocabulary tests Regular reading and listening exercises to be assessed. Listening Assessment Writing test + Translation (GCSE format)	
How can parents help at home?		
<p><i>One of the most helpful ways that parents can help is through helping pupils to learn vocabulary. It doesn't matter if you don't know any French yourself. Encourage your child to be 'active' in the learning and not 'passive' ie they should write the words down or say them out loud several times, or even record themselves. Parents can then test them by saying the English and the child either has to spell it out or write it down. YouTube is also a great resource for new vocabulary.</i></p>		
Helpful further reading/discussion		
Reading Linguascope	Vocabulary Lists <i>These can be found in the students' independent study booklets at the back of their exercise books.</i>	Careers Links <a href="https://balcarras.fireflycloud.net/modern-foreign-languages/careers-with-languages">https://balcarras.fireflycloud.net/modern-foreign-languages/careers-with-languages</a>